

## CLAIMS

1. An escape wheel (10) whose direction of rotation defines an upstream direction and a downstream direction, said wheel being designed to form part of an escapement mechanism and being formed by: a hub (12); a felly (16) connected to the hub; and teeth (18) arranged radially on said felly, said teeth having a root (20) ending in a finger (22),  
5 in which escape wheel said finger (22) comprises a first part (22a) of thickness E situated towards the felly (16) and a second part (22b) of lesser thickness e situated towards the end of the finger, the boundary between these two parts defining a threshold (22c) which, with the adjacent face of the second part, forms an oil holder.  
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2. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which the thickness of the second part (22b) is approximately equal to one-half of that of the first part (22a).  
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3. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which the distance between the threshold and the end of the tooth is approximately equal to the thickness of the wheel.  
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4. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which the wall of the oil holder formed by said threshold is concave.
- 30 5. The wheel as claimed in claim 4, in which said wall has interruptions.
6. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which said second part (22b) comprises a cavity formed in its thickness.  
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7. The wheel as claimed in claim 1, in which said second part carries a projection extending in the

thickness of the wheel.